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TAGS: OTRA, SP

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF MOON FLAG TO GENERAL FRANCO

1. COLONEL JAMES IRWIN, APOLLO ASTRONAUT, PLANS TO VISIT SPAIN AT END OF MAY IN CONNECTION WITH BILLY GRAHAM-SPONSORED TOUR. SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO SPEAK IN LEON, CASTILLE, THURSDAY, MAY 29. AS PART OF TRIP, HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON GENERAL FRANCO TO PRESENT HIM WITH SPANISH FLAG CARRIED TO MOON AND BACK. WHILE IRWIN APPEARED TO PREFER PRESENTING FLAG TO GENERAL FRANCO, HE SEEMED WILLING TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO, FOR EXAMPLE, PRINCE OR PRIME MINISTER, SHOULD GENERAL FRANCO NOT BE AVAILABLE.
2. REQUEST THAT YOU DETERMINE WHETHER AND HOW IRWIN COULD BEST PRESENT MOON FLAG, FOR EXAMPLE, AT CUSTOMARY WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE PERIOD HELD BY GENERAL FRANCO. IRWIN'S TRAVEL PLANS STILL RELATIVELY FLEXIBLE AND HE COULD ARRIVE MAY 27 OR 28, BUT MAY 29 DATE IN LEON IS FIRM.
3. PLEASE APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER AND REPORT. KISSINGER

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